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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ALBURY PAPER MILL

REF: STATE 172897

1. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO CONGEN MELBOURNE FOR INFO.
2. PROJECT IS HEADED BY AUSTRALIAN NEWSPRINT MILLS (ANM) PTY. LTD. WE ARE GIVEN THEIR ADDRESS AS BOYER, HOBART, TASMANIA. AS THIS IS IN MELBOURNE CONSULAR DISTRICT, CONGEN MAY WISH TO COMMENT.
3. PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT IS SIMONS INTERNATIONAL LTD. OF VANCOUVER (PRESUMABLY CANADA). SOME DESIGN WORK BEING DONE CROOKS, MICHELL (SIC), PEACOCK AND STEWART, 2 THOMAS STREET, CHATSWOOD, N.S.W. AUSTRALIA.
4. PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO GO ON STREAM IN EARLY 1981. COST PROJECTED AT AUS 155 MILLION (ABOUT US 178 MILLION), CAPACITY AT 180,000 TONS PER YEAR, NEWSPRINT ONLY. NINETY PERCENT OF PULP REQUIREMENTS MET BY THERMO-MECHANICAL PULP PRODUCED AT ALBURY FROM PINUS RADIATA GROWN IN VICINITY. A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLEACHED KRAFT PULP WILL BE IMPORTED.

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5. SOURCE OF INFORMATION: DEPARTMENT OF DECENTRALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT, N.S.W. GOVERNMENT.
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